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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
HAVING A PLURALITY OF KINDS  
OF WELLS AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE

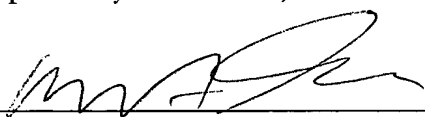
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-8, with traverse. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 9-24 can be examined along with claims 1-8 without imposing "serious burden" on the Office. See M.P.E.P. § 803. Favorable action on the application with claims 1-24 is solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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